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SUBJ: MFA QUERY ON NEW LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS REGARDING

TURKISH MILITARY ASSISTANCE

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1. DEPUTY DIRGEN INT'L SECURITY AFFAIRS, AKCER, CALLED IN MSA COUNSELOR DECEMBER 20 TO ASK WHETHER PROVISIONS OF AID AUTHORIZATION BILL LIKELY TO RESULT IN SECOND CUT-OFF OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE ON FEBRUARY 5. AKCER REFERRED TO REPORT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM GOT EMBASSY ATHENS QUOTING FORMER U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY ROSSIDES AS TELLING ATHENS PRESSMEN THAT NEW LEGISLATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO AVERT FEBRUARY 5 MILITARY ASSISTANCE CUT-OFF. MFA OFFICIALS BELIEVE, AKCER ADDED, THAT AUTHORIZATION BILL'S REQUIREMENT THAT PRESIDENT DETERMINE AND CERTIFY THAT GOT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH 1961 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AND RELATED LEGISLATION UNDERLIES ROSSIDES' INTERPRETATION.

2. WOULD MOST APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IN RESPONDING TO THIS QUERY, WHICH AKCER SAID WAS MADE ALSO ON BEHALF OF QUOTE OTHER GOT AGENCIES UNQUOTE.

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